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Cordy quietly ate her bowl of oatmeal without feeling its taste.

At the same time, Bob helped John bandage that gruesome swelling on the back of his hand. It hurt Bob to look at it, but he had no words of comfort.

He also remembered Richard, and the thought of something terrible happening to a little boy like Richard...

No, he could not bear to let himself think that.

And it would naturally be worse for his biological parents.

Bob simply assured himself that the boy was born lucky and would be free from trouble.

After bandaging John, Bob offered, "Want to step out for a smoke?"

tried to reason with him. 'Keeping yourself tense like this won't work. Just relax-one cigarette not bear John

outstanding as John would have found it already.

to get John preoccupied or

Bob called out to Sam before John

over while Cordy watched

to unwind after

let herself

she did, she would remember Richard... and she fell apart inside

John. They tried to speak multiple

Levines, and they seemed to be denied peace ever since Zoe was found not to be Nancy's biological

Jay, then John... and now,

follow

two should head home/ John

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There was sheer terror in Cordy's eyes as she shrieked, "Dicky!" "Cordy," John said, quickly wrapping his arms around her and coaxing her, "Calm down. It's John. I'm here. You were just having a bad dream."

"No... Dicky..." Cordy's tears began to gush nonetheless.

She just had a nightmare that Jessica pushed her boy off a cliff.

She tried to protect him but was unable to reach them in time, and she could only watch as Richard's tiny frame fell off the cliff amid Jesscia's maniacal laughter.

"Wake up, Cordy," John said, cupping her tearful cheeks.

He saw that the fear in her eyes was not fading, and there was no focus in her gaze.

Still, she blinked when she finally heard his voice.

"John. I just saw Dicky... but Jessica pushed him off a cliff..."

"That wont happen!" John told her determinedly. "I'll save Dicky-1 wont let anything happen to her!"

murmured, though her eyes were finally

close,

her nightmare, and

I'm here," John said, gathering her firmly into his

chest and listened to the powerful thump

at that very moment,

a moment, but she was soon on her toes again, like a cat put through a desperate

her while the

rhythm turned

saw the number, she knew by instinct that it

John worked hard to stay calm despite his shaking

he asked calmly, his tone no

never have noticed that John was nervous if she was not leaning against his chest-his heart was threatening

How smart of you." Jessica's voice could be heard from the other end, and

Dicky?" he asked, not wasting his breath and cutting to the

day, and he's still too young to travel long distances. He fell asleep in no time

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"John, it doesn't seem like your style. Why do you lose control of yourself so fast?' Jessica mocked him.

"I thought you would always keep a neutral expression in front of me, but you would seem agitated in front of me too."

"What do you want?" John gritted his teeth.

"I don't know what I want either. What do you think I want since I've lost everything now?" Jessica asked in answer before she laughed at herself." Should I feel lucky that I beat you to it and came to North City with a plan before you plan to ruin my family? If not, my brother and I would have been locked up in prison by now. After all, all your evidence is directed against me.'

"Yes, I was the one who brought this to you, and I harmed your family. Just deal with me. Tell me where you are now, and I'll go there right away. You can do whatever you want to me!" John could not hide his wrath at all.

"But I don't want to see you now. John, let's play a game," Jessica suggested wickedly.

John's expression changed drastically.

He knew very well what kind of family the Stuart family was. He knew how they would torture a person until they died.

"Aren't you very smart? Don't you always want to know where I am? I'll give you 24 hours. It's now 1.02 AM, and if you can't find me at this hour tomorrow, I'll take a thing from Dicky and give it to you. I'll send you one thing every two hours. What do you think?"

"Jessica Stuart!"

"Dicky is quite good now. He doesn't cry or make a scene. I wonder if he'll cry if I take a thing from his body later...'

"Stop."

became wilder." John, you're the one who forced me to this state. You should have a taste abruptly

John's face, and his

Sam could

John's look that the situation was very

her in a day. If not...'

Sam

they find her in a day without any

do now?" Sam

the video to find out if you miss anything. I'll

phone, but his hand inevitably

moment, Cordy had left John's arms. She had heard the whole

to imagine the

watch the surveillance video ceaselessly and desperately tried to find where Jessica

you a

“Okay.”

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He saw John’s bloodshot eyes.

John’s body was not in a very good condition since he had just come out of prison. Besides, he had been burning the midnight oil all that while, so he was greatly exhausted. If that continued, Bob was afraid that John would die a sudden death.

“Go and sleep for a while. It’s useless even if you hold on like this. Why don’t you take a brief rest? Maybe you’ll have some ideas.” Bob tried to persuade John.

John shook his head before he looked toward Cordy.

He saw the weak and slim figure sitting before the computer motionlessly. She occasionally drew something on the paper.

After Jessica called her and said so many threatening words, Cordy seemed to have calmed down all of a sudden.

People would generally collapse under that kind of circumstance.

However, she suddenly calmed herself down.

video and jotting things down seriously and repeatedly for as long as twelve

did not give up at

looked in John’s

Cordy’s behavior,

her if

at Bob, wanting to stop the latter from

their limits, but they could not sleep now. They

as well risk

turned out to be bad... At least, they would feel

room became

there were three

her body slightly on her seat, and

to her

as she sat there

“Cordy.” John hugged her.

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“We can put aside all the so-called blind spots in the video to look for the place that Jessica might have gone to. We’ve spent too much time here. What I mean to say is that she didn’t dare to make a great fanfare, so it means that she didn’t have enough time or a lot of power either. It means that she couldn’t get the map of the so-called blind spots of the roads in North City.

“Since she couldn’t get hold of such a thing, she couldn’t be sure that she could avoid all the blind spots.” While pointing at her map, Cordy added, “This is what I found from the surveillance video. This is the route from where Jessica’s car was last parked to Dicky’s school. I marked all the blind spots. It doesn’t look like there are a lot of blind spots, but I almost affirm that she wouldn’t take a risk given her intelligence and scheme.”

Cordy was trying to prove her point.

“I wouldn’t have taken a risk if it was me,” Sam echoed her words.

“It also means that we all had been fooled by Jessica. She might not even have gotten out of the car,” Cordy stated slowly.

John narrowed his eyes.

Both Bob and Sam were slightly shocked.

“We saw only a driver get out of the car in the video Randy sent us. There was no one else in the car. But in fact, was there no one else in the car? Could it be that the driver got out of the car to purposely divert our attention before they got out?” Cordy looked at John.

John then immediately took out his phone to make a call. “Randy, get me the surveillance video where Jessica parked her car now as well as the video after the driver had left.”

“Okay.”

soon became

the industrial zone and did

passed by, and John’s phone rang

by Randy. After

hour, there

quickly paused

fast speed, one could not have

the normal speed, one

up in the car and looked around. After the person was sure that there was no one else around, the person seemed to have turned around

door

the car one after another before they opened the

while. They seemed to have drugged him, and he did not even wake up when they were so

could not help bursting into tears

she collapsed the moment she

to forcefully hold on

where

finally

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What would be the result?

They should adjust their bodies to the best states in the face of the unknown.

Facing Cordy's gaze, John nodded.

Bob quickly asked the restaurant under his company to send them a sumptuous meal at the fastest speed.

It was so splendid that it was stacked on Cordy's dining table in almost two rows because her dining table was not large.

Hence, Cordy made a joke. 'Bob, are you worried that this is the last meal for John and I?'

When she made that joke, she could see Bob's eyes turn red. 'Stop saying nonsense. You guys can live up to a hundred years old.'

Cordy chuckled.

While laughing, she cried.

handed her a tissue

guarantee whether they would face

in these two days. Eating is very important." Sam tried to ease

started eating in

all and could only force themselves to

hated Jay

looked at him and his

was a very sentimental and emotional

the hospital's ICU. We don't know whether he'll wake up again. I suddenly feel that all love and hatred seem so small and trivial in the face of life. I even feel that I can let him and Zoe be together as long as he can survive this.' While speaking, Bob

felt slightly guilty

that such a serious accident would happen to Jay, he would have long told Jay that he would retreat without any regrets as long as

him, "Jay isn't dead... Bah! He won't die. He may wake

wipe his tears. He found

as he thought of the unknown result that might befall John if he went there

could not

so he did not want to

saw Cordy

that you owe Sam and me a meal." Looking

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Cordy leaned against John's chest, listening to his strong heartbeat.

However, she could not fall asleep at all.

Even though she was very weak and sleepy now, she could not doze off.

When she closed her eyes, all she saw was a bloody scene.

It was all about the scene where Richard was in Jessica's hand. He was so young and helpless.

"John," Cordy spoke up.

She wanted to break the silence.

She would be lost in wild thoughts if it was quiet and think about a lot of bad things.

"Hmm."

hate me?"

before he slowly shook his

because I pushed

how to pull you back to me every time

Bitterness overwhelmed her nose.

he be so

why I love you so

you did..." Cordy became quite
course, she was
more than that. It's because I fell in love with you at
we know each other
and circle, the Levine family enjoyed a much higher status than the Sachs family. It was very hard for
your mother's funeral,"
Cordy suffered
a very long time since she last recalled her mother and that she almost forgot what
to forget about
making a fuss. You were so quiet as if

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Why did he not tell her he loved her later on?

"I lived abroad later on and rarely came back. What's more, Jessica was always around me. I couldn't tell my feelings for a period of time."

"So, were you moved by Jessica?" When he brought Jessica up, her heart inevitably skipped a beat.

She hated Jessica vehemently.

"No. When I returned from abroad and met you again at the bar when I was twenty, I knew that my feelings for you and Jessica were vastly different. She was just a person who shared my social status. The education I received since childhood influenced me secretly, so I forced myself to accept her. However, everything was ruined the moment I met you. My feelings for you are vastly different from my feelings toward her. I can't control them at all."

Cordy bit her lips gently.

She did not imagine that John liked her for such a long time. He secretly liked her for so many years.

He had always been in love with her.

She did not even know of him before she met him.

whom she would never have anything

sorry.' Cordy suddenly

"Hmm?"

so many things about

pulled her into his arms. "I'm very satisfied. After you started dating Kyle, I thought we had missed each other. I feel that my life is complete now since I

to stop

did not want to listen to that

like his last words, so she did

about his feelings toward her. But now, she seemed to feel that he was afraid he would lose the chance to confess

left with no

did not want to see him save Richard with the idea that he would be killed even though she did not know what the

away and said, "Cordy, we know very well what we'll face later. The only thing

Cordy shook her head.

no matter what

left behind would

guarantee that I have such great power to retreat safe and sound after saving Dicky. The only thing that I can guarantee is that Dicky will be alive if I am. If I die..." John

in his arms, Cordy's body trembled

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The car reached its destination and stopped 600 feet from a deserted and old factory in the industrial zone.

They did not dare to be so close for fear of alerting their enemies, but they were not too careful either. After all, Jessica wanted them to come, so she purposely lured them there.

It was now midnight, with an hour left before the time stipulated by Jessica.

John got out of the car, and Cordy followed suit.

He turned around and glanced at her quietly. He then brought two bodyguards with him to walk toward that deserted factory.

He had just taken a few steps when Cordy hugged him from behind out of the blue.

John's heart skipped a beat.

"Cordy?" His voice was low and slightly hoarse.

"John, I've never told you that I love you, have I?" Cordy asked him. Burying her face on his back, she asked firmly.

swallowed slightly and answered lightly, "I

He could feel it.

love you.” However, Cordy still

John smiled.

knew. Unexpectedly, it filled him with such deep joy

around and

looked at him with watery eyes and great

seemed like she had cried more than enough in those

was not

taught her to be strong and brave. Others could never replace anyone, and one could only rely

would not cry even if she

herself back during these

the first time, she was very scared of losing and that her

what else she could do except cry given the sense

lightly wiped away her tears, leaned down, and kissed her firmly

slightly, and her tears burst forth the moment she

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John walked into the old, deserted factory.

He was not being overly cautious.

There was a faint light in the factory.

Jessica was there.

When he entered the place, he found her sitting on an old chair. She seemed to be waiting for him.

Besides, she was not at all surprised by his appearance.

She felt that John would find her.

However, she did not care even if he failed to find her.

She had decided to cut one of Richard’s fingers to gift to John and Cordy.

However, Jessica narrowed her eyes slightly.

She was slightly annoyed since she did not see Cordy.

Cordy was the culprit, so

quiet. She stared straight at

hand, John remained quiet too, and he silently sized up everything in

were three bodyguards there other than Jessica. Two of them were standing beside
was another bodyguard behind her, and right
the floor, being tied up, and his
word because his mouth was stuffed with cloth. So, he could only move his body slightly. However, the
bodyguard behind him pressed him down hard, so he could not
gradually tightened his fists and suppressed his anger before he gave Richard a
Richard, so when
laughed wickedly. She then turned
the grudges between us, let alone harm an innocent kid. Let go of him, and just deal with me,' John
uttered
tooth for a tooth, and I like to double things up. You hurt me, so I want you to
sounded very wild
and gloomy.
her feet and laughed arrogantly with
let go of Dicky?"
face turned slightly gloomy before she laughed coldly. "You won't come if
just to give myself a bit of hope without any regrets.